Tron County Register.

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Robert Woods Bliss has been appointed second secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg.

Field Marshal Oyama, telegraphing from the field, on the 12th, said that operations were progressing favorably.

According to the understanding at St. Petersburg, the mail on board the steamer Calchas has been released under the order of the Vladivostok prize court.

Gen. Stoessel, in command of the Port Arthur garrison, reports that his besiegers have mounted a mortar battery for shelling the interior of the fortress.

The Paducah & Evansville packet Bob Dudley sank eight miles above Paducah, Ky., on the 11th, by striking a sunken wreck. All the passengers were saved.

An investigation of the reported loss of the steamer Call, with all on board, off New London, Prince Edward Island, recently, shows the vessel to be safe in that port.

Two brakemen were arrested at Jefferson City, Mo., on the 11th, charged with robbing the body of a fellow employe who was killed in the wreck near Warrensburg, Mo.

Gov. Bates of Massachusetts, on the 12th, appointed former Gov. W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, United States senator, to fill the unexpired term of George F. Hoar, deceased.

It is officially announced in Paris that the arrangement for a parcels post between the United States and France, including Corsica and Algeria, will come into force on November 1.

The Hamburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail says it is reported that the inspection of the Baltic fleet by the czar's naval staff revealed that it is not in fit condition to go to sea.

Secretary Hitchcock has approved the recommendation of the Choctaw and Chickasaw coal commission, rejecting all bids recently received for coal lands in the South McAlester dis-

The board of directors of the Structural Trades Alliance of America held a meeting in Chicago, on the 13th, and perfected plans for the settlement of all strikes in the building trades in

Chicago.

The case of the 17 geisha girls, at the World's fair in St. Louis, who refuse to be deported to their own country by the Japanese government, has been referred to the authorities at Washington.

Herman Haas former employe of the Corn Exchange national bank, of Chicago, whose defalcations are said to amount to about \$100,000, and who was arrested in Panama was returned to Chicago on the 13th.

George W. Essig. a contracting plumber of New York city, whose complaint caused the indictment of Philip Weinseimer, the labor leader, gave damaging testimony against the latter in his trial on the 13th.

On the 12th, the grand jury at Hopkinsville, Ky., returned indictments against Supt. Milton and nearly all the commissioners and board officers of tne western Kentucky asylum for the insane, for malfeasance in office.

Charles F. Kelly and Charles A. Gutke, former members of the St. Louis house of delegates combine, pleaded guilty on the 11th to charges of bribery in connection with the city

lighting deal. Sentence was deferred. Emperor William's gift to the American people of a bronze statue of Frederick the Great will be unveiled by the Baroness Speck Von Sternberg, the German ambassadress, on the esplanade

of the army war college November 19. The duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, while driving in a motor car from Edinburgh, Scotland, to Gosford House, on the 13th, was thrown out, and sustained injuries on his head which are reported to be

A dispatch to a London News agen cy from Mukden, on the 14th, and received by way of Paris, says the Japanese have gained a great victory, and that the Russian lines are withdrawing slowly northward, having suffered heavy losses.

The house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention at the closof a four days' debate, on the 14th, rejected an amendment to the divorce canon, which sought to prevent the remarriage of divorced persons by clergymen of that denomination.

A proposed change in the canons of the Episcopal church, whereby clergymen are forbidden to remarry any person who has been divorced, was discussed, on the 11th, by the house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention, in session in Boston.

The department of agriculture, in a circular issued on the 9th, warns planters throughout the cotton belt that to avoid damage by boll weevil they must not overlook the great prime factor in the control of the pest, the destruction of the stalks in the early autumn.

Wood alcohol in quantities sufficient to cause death was found in the stomachs of the three supposed victims of poisoned whisky in the so-called "Stryker farm" district, according to a report made to Coroner Scholer, on the 14th, by the chemist of the New York board of health.

While experimenting with a patent fire escape swung from the eighth story of the Germania building at St. Paul, Minn., on the 14th, P. M. Scannon and wife, of Minneapolis, fell from the third story to the stone side Mrs. Scannon was killed and her husband fatally injured.



NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Two Wabash freight trains, westbound, collided, rear-end, near Chillicothe, Mo., on the 11th, and George Runyon, of Moberly, Mo., conductor of

one of them, was killed. The comptroller of the currency has been advised that the First national bank, Claysville, Pa., closed its doors, on the 11th, in consequence of a run.

The attendance at the World's fair on Missouri day is estimated at 160,000. Special trains from all over the state carried thousands of visitors to St. Louis for the celebration, the chief events of which were a military pa-

rade, reception and ball. The impression is gaining ground that Gen. Kuropatkin's offensive movement against the Japanese was inspired by pressure from St. Petersburg. At latest accounts up to the 12th, a sanguinary engagement was in prog-

Albert J. Adams, the former policy king of New York, was released from Sing Sing prison on the 11th.

Col. James P. Averill, national junior vice-commander of the G. A. R., died suddenly at his home in Atlanta, Ga.,

Four business blocks were destroyed in the heart of Winnipeg, Man., on the

11th. During an attempt to haze freshmet made by a party of sophomores at the Michigan college of mines at Houghton, Mich., on the 11th, serious injury, which it is feared may result fa-

tally, was done to one of the freshmen. A Tokio dispatch of the 11th gives the first account of the sinking of the Japanese gunboat Hei-Yen off Pigeon bay, September 18, having come in contact with a mine during a storm. All on board, nearly 300 men, perished,

save four. Three boys were drowned, on the 11th, by the overturning of a skiff at Kingston Mines, III.

As indicative of the desperate nature of the fighting in the battle south of Mukden, in Manchuria, it is said that in a single Russian regiment, out of over a hundred officers, only eight

escaped either death or wounds. A burglar who was shot and killed while plying his vocation in the rooming house conducted by Mrs. John Volsmer, in St. Louis, early on the morning of the 15th, was found to be wearing corsets, probably to protect his body in case of attack.

The Philippine Exposition board, in addition to 75 grand prizes to Philippine exhibtors, will have struck a special bronze medal commemorative of the exposition, and every Filipino man, woman and child, including the scouts battalion and the Philippine constabulary attending the World's fair will

receive one. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., on the 15th, paid into the United caped from that institution on the States subtreasury at St. Louis \$500,-000, being the ninth semi-monthly pay ment on the \$4,600,000 loan from the

Official reports regarding Gen. Kuro patkin's side of the fight south of Mukden were lacking in St. Petersburg, on the 12th, and, in consequence, there is Clinton, S. I., on the 16th.

considerable uneasiness. The Japanese government has decided to float a domestic loan of \$40,000,-000, representing the balance of the amount authorized by the diet.

Manuel Quintana was, on the 12th, inaugurated as president of Argentina. The event passed off without especial incident. The republic is calm.

John Harper, a negro, was hanged at Magnolia, Ark., on the 12th, for the murder of his wife last February. He admitted his guilt.

W. R. Eaves, former cashier of the Citizens' national bank of Arington, Tex., who fled from that town a year ago, under a charge of embezzling \$10,000, was arrested in St. Louis on cated at New York, on account of the the 13th.

Chicago is to have the largest hctel in the world. It will cost \$10,000,000, be 22 stories high, and dwarf in size and magnificence, it is promised, any structure of the kind ever erected.

Miss Bessle Stone and Robert Gill who eloped from Ashland, Va., October 11, were found dead with their hands clasped, near a pond in that vicinity on the 13th, by a searching party. Both had died from pistol shots.

The William Rudolph murder case was submitted to the Missouri supreme court, on the 13th, and a decision may be expected in about one injury of six little ones and the injury month.

Fire, on the 13th, destroyed three buildings of the plant of the United Zinc & Chemical Co. at Argentine, Kas., causing a loss estimated at \$100,-

The fourth day of the great battle south of Mukden found the Russian forces retiring under the terrible pressure of the Japanese, who had turned assailants. The losses on both sides are St. Louis, convicted John P. Dolan, said to be very heavy. Upwards of Frank Garret and Thomas E. Barret thirty guns had been captured by the of naturalization frauds.

Japanese. A St. Petersburg dispatch of the 13th said that five Japanese cruisers were reported off Vladivostok. The ommander of the fortress had summoned the inhabitants to surrender firearms of all descriptions within a

A Tokio dispatch, via Berlin, on the 13th, said: "After an incessant bombardment lasting three days the greater part of Port Arthur is in flames. Many of the Russian troops are hoist

ing the white flag and surrendering," The officers of the American European squadron were the guests at a dinner of the Welsh regiment at Gravesend, England, on the 13th.

The question of ammunition is said coming a serious factor at Port Arthur. The immense expenditure involved in repelling Japanese assaults and driving them out of captured positions is rapidly reducing the supply, while the close Japanese blockade is preventing its replenishment.

A west-bound train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was partly derailed at Garrett Park, Md., on the 13th.

King George of Saxony used at Pillnitz on the 15th. His end was peace

The state department at Washington has been officially informed that the Russian government has purchased not less than six South American cruisers, mostly from the Argentine

It developed, on the 14th, that a pouch containing mail for the United States cruiser Cincinnati, then at Nagasaki, Japan, which was aboard the British steamer Calchas, when that vessel was seized by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, had opened while in the possession of the Russian officials, subsequently re-

sealed and sent on to its destination. The conductor and engineer of the freight train which caused the wreck at Warrensburg, Mo., were formally charged with manslaughter, on the 14th, by the prosecuting attorney of

Johnson county. The annual treasurer's statement, is sued on the 14th, shows that the gov ernment's revenues are decreasing, while its expenses are increasing. A deficit of \$41,770,572 is shown for the fiscal year.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Thousands of people assembled at Orcharl Knob, the famous battle ground northeast of Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 16th, to witness the dedication of the monument erected by the state of Connecticut to the Fifth and Twentieth Connecticut volunteer regi-

President Roosevelt has given orders for a thorough reorganization of the steamboat inspection service of New York following recommendations made in the report of the government commission appointed to investigate the

Slocum disaster. Steel workers employed in the rail and sheet departments of the Illinois Steel Co.'s plant at South Chicago have been notified that when the present wage agreement expires, January 1 next, it will not be renewed.

The meeting of socialist deputies called at Rome to consider the proposition of resigning in a body as a protest to the government broke up in disorder without any definite action being

Dr. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry asserts that 85 per cent, of the whisky sold in this country is adulterated, not even the clubs and hotel bars being free from low-grade goods.

A sleeping car attached to a passener train plunged down a steep embankment while running at full speed hear West Fork, Ore., on the 15th, injuring several persons.

The escutcheon of the Russian consulate at Milan, Italy, has been defaced and burned. An exiled Russian anarchist is suspected of having committed the outrage. It was reported, on the 16th, that Don

Jaime, son of the pretender to the Spanish throne, was thrown from his horse and injured at the Russian headquarters in Manchuria.

Robin Terry, James McGee, Mont at the Michigan state penitentiary, es-16th.

Miss Dora Meek, of Centralfa, Ill. whose long sleep of six months puzzled government, leaving but \$691.850 yet the medical world, died, on the 16th, from the effect of an attack of measles. William Scott Worth, brigadier-gen-

eral, U. S. A., retired, died at the home of his nephew, Dr. John T. Sprague, of

A passenger and freight train collided near Portland, Col., on the 15th, and 15 persons were injured.

At the request of the king of Belgium, Col. Henry I. Kowalsky, of the San Francisco bar, and a personal friend of King Leopold, called at the White House, on the 17th, and presented the reply of the federation for the defense of Belgian interests abroad to attacks made on the government of

the Congo Free State. President Roosevelt, on the 17th, removed from office Robert S. Rodie, supervising inspector of the steamboat inspection service, second district, lodisclosures in the report of the national commission appointed to investigate

the Gen. Slocum disaster. The house of bishops, one of the leg islative bodies of the Episcopal general convention, in session at Boston, on the 17th, adopted an amendment to the canon on marriage and divorce, forbidding the remarriage of any di-

vorced person. An incendiary fire, on the 17th, in big five-story double-decker tene ment house in New York city in the Williamsburg gketto, caused the death of five children and a woman, the fata

of six more. The foreign Christian Missionary society began its sessions, on the 17th, in the old exposition building, in St. Louis, thus marking the second series

of meetings in connection with the Inter Christian Missionary convention. The United States court of appeals on the 17th, affirmed the finding of the lower court, which in January, 1902, in

Reports of the fighting at Port Ar thur show that both sides have displayed the most stubborn courage, while Gen. Stoessel has been always careful to save his men as far as possible

It is estimated that with the opening of the quall hunting season in Oklahoma, on the 16th, fully 8,000 hunters were in the field. The birds can not be taken out of the territory.

Herman Welbel, a retired farmer. 70 ears old, committed suicide in the He leaves a brother 96 years old and i woods near West Plains, Mo., on the 17th, by hanging himself. He is beleved to have been insane.

In the fighting of the 17th, the Russians captured several Japanese cannon which had been particularly trouMISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Train Crew in Jail. A. Preston, conductor, and J. D. Horton, engineer of the extra freight train that collided with a passenger train laden with World's fair excursionists three miles east of Warrensourg, killing twenty-nine persons, are charged by the coroner's jury with responsibility for the wreck. Prosecutng Attorney Morrow filed information charging each with manslaughter in the fourth degree. Information was also filed against E. Zeigler, one of the brakemen of the freight crew, under two indictments of three counts each, for robbery and manslaughter. L. L. Haines, his fellow brakeman, is in tail, and will be held tointly with the crew for manslaughter. Much feeling prevails against the train crew, espe cially against the brakeman, Zeigler, for the alleged robbery of the dead at the time of the wreck. Prosecuting Attorney Morrow will make a vigorous prosecution.

Jealousy Prompts Double Tragedy. An appalling tragedy occurred five miles south of Eldorado Springs. Adam Bowers killed his wife by shooting her with a shotgun, and, after some hours of reflection, placed the same weapon to his own mouth, using a lath to reach the trigger, and fired, eaving a gaping hole through his head. Bowers was working in the field when he accidentally cut his finger, and on going to the house he asked the children where their mother was, and learned that she was gathering eggs in near-by bushes. Seizing the gun, be went in pursuit, and upon finding her immediately commenced abusing her, the shooting following. Mrs. Bow ers lingered for ten hours, when she died. It is claimed by parties well informed that no cause for the act could be ascribed save insane jealousy.

Acid Thrower at Springfield. Mrs. Flora Snow threw a half pint of carbolic acid into the face of Miss Mary Bunel, severely burning her and causing injuries which will probably result in total blindness, at Springfield. Mrs. Snow, the wife of Hollet Snow, Jr. had recently filed suit in the circuit court against Miss Bunel for \$5,000 damages, charging her with alienating her husband's affections, and is alleged to have threatened her life. Mary Bunel, formerly Mrs. Henry Kee, has for years been before the public as a litigant in the contest over the Bunel estate, which constituted one of the createst legal battles ever fought in the state and the federal courts of south Missouri.

School Bonds Registered. State Auditor Allen has registered for the city of Webster Groves fifteen street improvement bonds of the denomination of \$1,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The following school district bonds were also registered: Greene county, one of the denomination of \$100, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent; Miller county, five of the denomination of \$150, bear-'ng interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Reward for Sassaman's Arrest. Gov. Dockery has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Johnson county of Robert Sassaman, who is suspected of murdering Carl Miller near Holden May 30. Sassaman is accused of the crime by Mrs. Anna Bentley, who claims she witnessed it. She took officers to the well where Miller's Harding and Barry A. Gilbert, convicts body had been placed and pointed it out.

Boy Accidentally Shot. Curtis Lantzer, aged 13, met with a probably fatal accident near Nevada. The boy had just returned from a hunting trip, and as he removed a small target rifle from the buggy it was in some manner discharged, the bullet entering the left

side of his chest just above the heart. Died Before the Camera.

While the photograph of Mrs. An tonio Randio and her infant daughter was being taken in a Macon studio, the child died in its mother's arms. When the camera man said "that will do," the woman looked at her little one and saw that it was dead. The family lives in Keota a mining camp.

Mrs. Isaach Cooper, on trial at Rolla on the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Mrs. George W Wright near St. James last August, was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Cooper Convicted.

Horse Falls on Engineer.

H. H. Johnson, a retired railroad engineer, was fatally injured at Golden City by a fall from a wagon bridge. His team of horses backed off the bridged, and one of them fell upon

Forty Years for a Slayer. George Tarwater, who killed Willam Stahlmaker last February, was sentenced to serve forty years in the penitentiary at his trial at Harrison-

Freight Conductor Killed. Conductor George Runyon, of Mober ly, was instantly killed in a rear-end freight collision on the Wabash railroad seven miles east of Chillicothe

Postmaster Fined and Sentenced. Max Sellinger, postmaster at South Greenfield, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement and was fined \$470 and given a six months sentence.

Bankers Hold Banquet. Group 11 of the Missouri Bankers' especiation held its seventh annual seasion at Springfield, the session concluding with a banquet. Woman Drowns Hemelf.

Mrs. Killis Cook, 60 years of age, committed suicide by jumping into Kellogg's lake, in the north part of the town of Pleasant Hill. Four Years Past Century. John Davidson, aged 104, died at his

home near Purvis, in Camden county. sister more than 60. Fatal Fall Down Elevator Shaft. C. Lindstrum was killed by falling down an elevator shaft in a Kansa

City department store.

JAPANESE WOULD WELCOME PEACE

Mikado's Kingdom Shocked By Slaughter of Their Enemies.

Leading Japanese Official Says Every Interest of Humanity Demands the Peacenble Adjust-

ment of Differences.

RUSSIAN HONOR NOT INVOLVED

Tokio, Oct. 17.-There is a strong appeal for peace in the appalling tragedy which is now under enactment in Manchuria. Both armies have fought ferociously for a week, and desperate fighting still continues. It is probable that the death roll will be largely increased before the final shot is fired.

The preliminary reports indicate that about 60,000 men have been either killed or wounded, the larger portion of them being Russians, since the armies of the two belligerents closed in combat. Even the Japanese, to whom the

great victory is of paramount importance, seem to be shocked by the slaughter of their enemies. The Japanese people are receiving the news from the field of battle calmly, and there can be heard no shouts in the streets proclaiming the victory of their nation. Few flags are displayed. Probably later on there will be a procession, with the consequent jollification, but there are heard many expressions of opinion that no demonstration of any kind should be held. A prominent Japanese said to a press correspond-

"We have won a sweeping and a decisive victory which may prove to be the salvation of our country's existence, but we regret both our own losses and the terrible slaughter which our forces have inflicted on the enemy. We regret still more the necessity which forced us to engage in this war.'

A member of the diplomatic corps, in an interview with the correspond-

ent, said: "I believe the world will recoil from the sickening slaughter of this battle. Every interest of humanity demands the adjustment of the differences between the two nations and the proclamation of peace. The situation between the two belligerents is a delicate one, but what a splendid triumph for diplomacy it would be if peace could be arranged. It seems to me that the question of honor is no longer involved. If Russia feels that such a question is involved, surely the heroic and successful defense of Port Arthur and the valor shown by Russian soldiers on the fields of Manchuria should forever determine the quality of Russian courage. Russians should rememher that the distance dividing her strength and the limitations of her railway are historical factors in this war. These factors are generally known. They are appreciated by everybody, and are not looked upon as

MUST ACCEPT A REDUCTION

Illinois Steel Company at South Chiengo Serves Notice on Its Employes.

Chicago, Oct. 17 .- Steel workers employed in the rail and sheet departments of the Illinois Steel Co.'s plant at South Chicago have been notified that when the present agreement expires. January 1 next, it will not be renewed. The workmen understand this to mean that they will be asked to accept the same reduction in wages and the same lengthening of hours as were recently enforced in the company's plant at Joliet. The Joliet steel workers accepted a cut of 15 to 43 per cent. in wages, and their work day was lengthened about two hours. Nearly 4,000 more men will be affected at

South Chicago. MICHIGAN CONVICTS ESCAPE

Force of Prison Officials Are Now Pursuing the Fleeing Fugitives.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 17.-Robin Terry, James McGee, Mont Harding and Barry A. Gilbert, convicts at the state penitentiary, escaped from that institution Sunday night. They, with two others, had been detailed to paint a smokestack. Choosing a moment when the guard was not looking, they stole a ladder from the tool house, placed it against the north wall and dropped down outside. Twenty or thirty of the prison officials are pursuing the fugitives.

Steel Plant Resumes.

Braddock, Pa., Oct. 17 .- The light grade rall plant at the Edgar Thompson steel works went on double turn Sunday, giving 'employment to 200

Trial Trip of the Colorado.

New York, Oct. 17.-The new 14,000 ton armored cruiser Colorado arrived in port Sunday evening from Philadelphia. She is making her way northward for her official trial trip, which is to be given over the Cape Ann course off the Massachusetts coast on October 26.

Death of Temperance Worker. Fox Lake, Wis., Oct. 17.-Mrs. Mary E. Warren, widely known as a tem perance worker, authoress and philanthropist, is dead at her home in this village. She was 75 years of age.

Cassini Calls on Hay. Washington, Oct. 17 .- Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who returned to Washington Saturday, called on Sec retary Hay at his residence. Sunday afternoon, to pay his respects. The secretary and the ambassador spent some time in conversation.

Russian Consulate Defaced. Milan, Oct. 17.-The escutcheon of the Russian consulate here has been defaced and burned. An exiled Rus-sian anarcaist is suspected of having committed the outrage.

Report of the Investigation Commission is Made Public.

Secretary Metcalf, Orders Dismissal of Guilty Officials.

Washington, Oct. 17 .- The report of

the United States commission of investigation upon the disaster to the steamer Gen. Slocum, appointed June 23 last by the then Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou, and consisting of Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor; Herbert Knox Smith, deputy commissioner of corporations; George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service: Gen. John W. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, and Commander Winslow, U. S. N., was made public Sunday. In connection with the important findings of the commission, presented in the report, President Roosevelt, to whom the re port was submitted, has written a letter to Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, briefly summarizing the report and directing him to carry into effect the recom mendations of the commission. He also directs that Robert S. Rodie, supervising inspector of the second district steamboat inspection service, and James A. Dumont and Thomas H. Barrett, local inspectors in charge of the port of New York, be discharged from the service, holding them directly responsible for the laxity of the steamoat inspection, to which the Slocum disaster was directly attributable. Commissioner Uhler dissents to that portion of the report which places responsibility on the supervising inspector of the second district, Robert . Rodie, otherwise he concurs with the commission. Appended to the report is a report from the department of fustice on the criminal proceedings connected with the disaster and the

MORTAR BATTERY EXPLODED

life preserver cases.

Three Men Killed and Eight Injured By Mortar Explosion at Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass.

Boston, Oct. 16.-Three men of the Eighty-ninth regular coast artillery were killed and eight injured by the explosion of a mortar battery at Fort Banks, Winthrop. It is feared that three of the injured may die.

The dead: Sergt. George Nevins. Private Kelley.

Private Higgins. The injured included Sergt. Foley and seven privates. The accident occurred while the artillerymen were engaged in target practice.

INDIANS CAUGHT IN A TRAP Mexican Soldiers Surround Four

Hundred Redskins at Feast

Near Magdalena. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 7.-According to advices from Mazatlan, Mexico, Gov. Isabel, of the state of Sonora, captured 400 Yaquai Indians after a bloodless coup at the town of Magdalena.

The Indians have for years been going to that place for the flestas, and this year Gov. Isabel had a strong military force in readiness. About 400 reds lef their fastnesses

and while they were making merry at the game booths the soldiers surrounded the town. The Indians will be taken to Hermosilo, and from there transported to

Yucatan and the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

MAJ. CARRINGTON ARRESTED He is Charged With Falsification of Vouchers of the Philippine Civil Government.

Manila, Oct. 16.-The prosecuting attorney has filed briefs in five cases against Mai. Carrington, charging him with falsification of vouchers of the civil government to the amount of \$1.-500. Maj. Carrington has been arrest-

Maj. Carrington commanded Philippine scouts. He went to the St. Louis exposition to take charge of the scouts there, but was ordered back to the Philippines to answer the charges.

SIAM TO BE REPRESENTED The King of Slam Taking Interes in the Lewis and Clark Expo-

sition at Portland. Portland, Ore., Oct., 16,-The king of Siam has made known his interest in the Lewis and Clark centennial of 1905 by becoming a purchaser of souvenir gold dollars issued in commemoration

of the explorers. The coins were ordered through former Minister to Siam John Barrett. The souvenirs will be sent to the palace at Bangkok. Siam is taking an active interest in the Pacific coast centennial with a view of participating.

Wreck Safe, But Miss Money. Wenona, Ill., Oct. 16.-Burglars en tered the bank of Ales & Ward, at Magnolia, 11 miles northwest of Wenona, and wrecked the vault with dynamite. The funds in the vault were not secured, the robbers being evident-

ly disturbed. Verdict of Manslaughter. Mount Vernon, Ill., Oct. 16 .- The jury in the case of Walter Power, for the murder of Cleveland Adams last April, returned a verdict of manslaughter. A motion for new trial has been

Imports Manitobs Whent. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 16 .- Julius H. Barnes, of Ames, Brooks & Co., Duluth, enjoys the distinction of having made the first sale of Manitoba wheat to be imported into America, paving 25 cents duty. It is to go to the milling trade.

Londs of Newly-Weds.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 16 .- The excursion trains which will go from Milvaukee to St. Louis for Milwaukee day at the fair will be loaded to the plat torms with honeymoon couples.

ECHO OF SLOCUM DISASTER KING OF BELGIUM MAKES PROTEST

Answers Attacks Made on Government of Congo Free State.

SAYS STATEMENTS ARE FALSE

Col. Henry L. Kowisky, of San Francisco, a Friend of King Leonold. Presented the King's Letter

to President Roosevelt. Washington, Oct. 18 .- At the request of the king of Belgium, Col. Henry I. Kowalsky, of the San Francisco bar, and a personal friend of King Leopold. called at the White House, Monday, by appointment, and presented the reply of the federation for the defense of Belgian interests abroad to attacks made on the government of the Congo Free State. Col. Kowalsky presented to the president an autograph picture of King Leopold, framed in silver. In the course of an extended audi-

ence with the president, Col. Kowalsky said: "Interested Britishers are endeavoring, under the guise of benefactors

of the Congo natives, to open the question of sovereignty over those regions by calling a conference of the powers at which, it is hoped by the Britishers, England may establish the contention that Belgium is impotent to maintain an effective government in the Congo.

Statement By Col. Kowlsky. In the interview, Col. Kowalsky said: "I presented to the president a letter from King Leopold in reply to the baseless charges of the British 'humanitarians,' and also other documents stating the Belgian side of this controversy. "The testimony of travelers from

the day of Sir Henry Stanley to the present time is unanimous and emphatic in praise of the Congo Free State government. If it were neces sary to disprove such inconsistent and palpably false charges as those which try to make it appear that the Belgian officers in the Congo chop off the hands of blacks whom they are trying to enslave, would bring the statements of such eye-witnesses as Maj. James Harrison, Sir Harry Johnston, Mr. Grenfell, Capt. M. D. Bell and Michael Holland, themselves all Englishmen, who assert that the Congo Free State is far more advanced in civilization than East Africa and Uganda. Cardinal Gibbons has given his testimony also regarding the great work per

formed by King Leopold in Africa. "I also called to the president's at tention the fact that all this uproar in England over the fearful atrocities in the Congo is fathered by missionaries whose applications for big concessions were turned down by the Belgian authorities. Not a single charge of cruelty, as I said to the president, has been made except by those who have been seeking material advantages in that region, and who have not been permitted to exploit it at the expense of others. I told him that fact, and the fact that Great Britain has failed in her effort to open up the Congo question, accounts for the attempt now being made to work upon the sympa thies of the American people by trumped-up stories of cruelty to the

Congo natives." Cordinlly Received By President. ceived by the president, who pressed his pleasure that King Leopold had thus honored an American. After the matter had been carefully considered by the president and Secretary Hay, a reply will be made to the

After his visit to the White House, Col. Kowalsky sent a cable to King Leopold, assuring him of the president's appreciation of his majesty's thoughtful consideration. King Leopold, in his letter to Col. Kowalsky, a copy of which was left with the president, encloses a state-

Congo Reform association.

eration for the defense of Belgian interests abroad, and says: "You will, in delivering this communication to President Roosevelt, reiterate to him on my behalf the feelings of high esteem I have for him, and the unshaken confidence I place in his spirit of justice and impar-

ment about the Congo from the fed-

dality. "I have to express the desire that Mr. Roosevelt will kindly take cognizance of this address in your presence, so that you may be afforded an opportunity to give him any further information he might wish to obtain from you. The foundation and fairness of the case which you have been good enough to undertake to defend will supply you with such numerous an conclusive arguments as to confou the enemies of the Congo Free Stat

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